

REMARKS

Claims in the case are 1-15 and 22, upon entry of this amendment. Claims 16-21 have been cancelled without prejudice herein.

In the Communication of October 6, 2004, the Examiner has required an election from amongst two groups of claims:

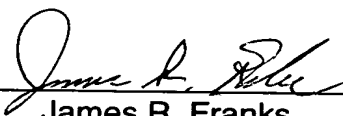
- Group-I Claims 1-15 and 22, which are drawn to compounds; and
- Group-II Claims 16-21, which are drawn to a process of preparing compounds and electronic components.

Applicants' herein elect the invention of Group-I (i.e., Claims 1-15 and 22), without traverse.

All non-elected claims (i.e., Claims 16-21) have been cancelled without prejudice herein, and Applicants will take appropriate action relative thereto in due course. In light of the amendments herein, and Applicants' election relative to the Communication of October 6, 2004, it is believed that the Examiner will act on all of the currently pending claims (i.e., Claims 1-15 and 22).

Applicants respectfully request an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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